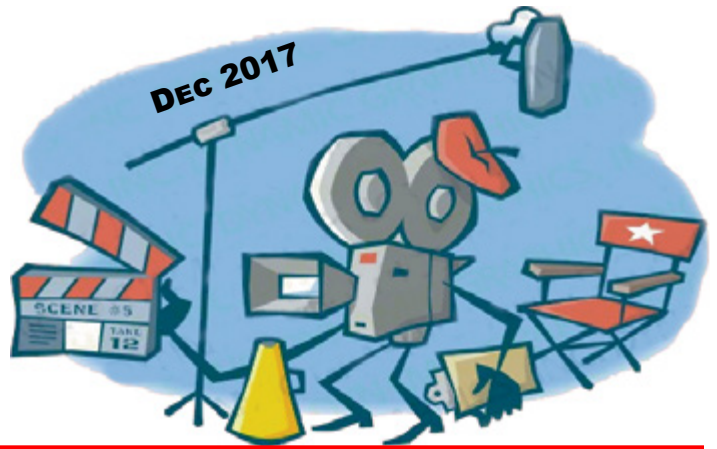




REEL NEWS

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Welcome everyone to another evening of great videos!

The MC for tonight is Jon Soyka

The MCs for the following month is listed below:

Dec will be Paul

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are having a penny sale style raffle at the December meeting. 10 tickets for \$5. There is no 50/50 draw. We appreciate your support.

Jon spoke about the next project.

The January Cell Phone Project:

Remember the line “The success of most movies is usually based on how good the STORY is.” Well at the November meeting we saw a couple of great stories shot entirely on a CELL PHONE. Particular congratulations to Rick Doelle on a great job for this project. For the January meeting we would like to repeat the project but with everyone bringing in a great story.... not unedited raw footage.

The rules will remain the same with one extra one. Please read rule number 5 carefully.

You have two months to work on this one and you have seen the first set of results so, we are expecting a spectacular set of cell phone productions with great stories. We want to be entertained and informed. A simple task?

Because of the differences in the various makes and models of the cell phones used by club members you will have a few basic rules to follow in this project.

01; Cell phones only are to be used. No pads, still or video cameras are allowed.

02; Production must not be less than 2 minutes and no longer than 4 minutes.

03; No automatic camera zoom is to be used. (Some cameras have it, some don't.)

04; No special effects during filming or in editing. No editing zoom, no colour correction, etc.

**Meetings held the 1st Thursday every month at the
Royal Canadian Legion Hall – 12 King St. E., Stoney Creek
Videomaking Basics – 7:00 p.m., • Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**

CONT'D

Jon would also like to see a group video done. Starting with a new script. No existing scripts 05; No raw footage is to be presented as a finished project. The production must be a story with a start, middle and end.

If you have any questions or concerns then please get in touch with Jon Soyka at jon@soyka.ca or 905-388-5840.

Upcoming Meeting dates and other things to remember...

December 7 - Christmas Party

Bring a non-perishable food donation and food/dessert of your choice for all of us to share at this annual Christmas event which starts at 7:30pm. A small selection of films will be shown up until intermission. Then we will eat! Everyone bring your favourite dish

January 4 - Happy New Year! Cell phone themed films will be shown first

February 1 - 7:30pm start

March 1 - Guest Speaker TBA

April 5 - AGM

May 3 - Contest Rules reviewed by Ernest

June 7 - Year End Banquet

July 5 - Bag Night team project at Battlefield Park

August 2 - Bag Night Productions will be viewed first

Paula spoke briefly tonight about Paul being the Vice President. She thanked Ray for setting up the Facebook group page, Cathy helping out with the 50/50 draw and Carolyn helping out with some secretarial duties.

Dan brought in his 8k camera. But the most important thing we learned is always turn on the speakers as Ray Bayliss learned.



Ray plugged in the wrong cord ...again



Miro decides he wants to slingshot the badges to everyone rather than hand them out



Paula tries once again to levitate the coffee pot

CONT'D

General Films:

Cell Phone videos

Brant St. Pier by Rick Doelle (3:30)

Rick gives us an information summary of the Brant St. Pier at Spenser Smith Park and what it finally took to get it built. Along with the video, the narration described the pier's troubled past, during its design and construction.

The Moon by Dave Stewart

A silent movie by Dave of the moon playing peek a boo behind the clouds on a cloudy evening.

Sky Wheel by Henry Wiltschek (2:00)

Henry takes us on a trip on the Sky Wheel in Myrtle Beach as he talks about how fast it moves, the scenery and entertaining the people with him.

Wow by Paul Bentley (2:00)

Paul shows us his video which looked fine on his computer but accidentally turned into an out of sync Godzilla movie without Godzilla.

Autumn Leaves by Paula Cutulle (4:00)

A film that starts with peeking out the blinds as they open up to the backyard. We see various car point of few shots and a city shot, lake shots and the mountain access road all to the song about autumn leaves by Eva Cassidy. The video ends with the blinds being closed ending where it all began.

Fall by Harold Cosgrove

An older film transferred to video about nature and how it changes through the seasons. Canadian fall is much different than England's fall due to the weather. The only get pale yellow and brown leaves. They have virtually no colours.



Carolyn demonstrates to Ying "this is the church and this is the steeple..."



Ray just realized he can't join Keith & George's Blue Man Group



Everyone arrived but no one brought the cards or poker chips

COFFEE BREAK:

The coffee break brought a lot of interesting conversation, great snacks and good coffee and tea. We want to thank Paula for bringing the snacks and preparing the coffee and tea. Tonight, the 50/50 draw was won by Miro Kantarsky

Hi God by Ray Bayliss (55s)

What starts out as a heartwarming video about a little boy praying to God to have his Grandfather come back to life doesn't end that way in pure Ray Bayliss fashion. Even Jon Soyka was caught off guard thinking Ray has finally changed his ways and gone soft... nope.

Grimsby by Miro Kantarsky

Many shots of downtown a downtown Grimsby festival complete with vendors, buskers and food. Miro tried to make Grimsby more exciting, interesting, than in it actually is in real everyday life.

Postcard Project by Paula Cutulle

(4:00) Paula took the opportunity to visit the Golden Horseshoe's 32nd annual postcard event which was held in Dundas, On. She created a film documentation of the days event and showed the scope of how many postcard dealers were in attendance. Some postcards are free and some are not. Postcards from England and other countries tend to be more expensive. The price of the postcards is sometimes the discretion of the dealer. It ends with the dealers all saying "Postcards" with their names below. Even the gentleman with the multicoloured shirt got involved.



The force is strong in Paula & Rick



Try as he may Nestor cannot hide behind the pole like Wile E. Coyote



Paula insists that Paul is Gary the Canadian Tire Guy

In the Land of the Silver Birch by Miro Kantarsky (6:00) Few days at the cottage near Port Severn brought back the memories and beautiful scenes hidden in wilderness of Northern Ontario. I tried to capture this beauty as I saw it through the lens of my camera.

The Tip by Miro Kantarsky
Another version of Miro's project from Alex's camera

DUES ARE DUE

If anyone still has any outstanding dues please forward them to Miro. He'll be in his usual spot right by the door.

More Announcements

Paula talked about everyone who showed a film tonight to email their synopsis to Ray. Carolyn talked about bringing food for the food bank.

Jon tried to convince everyone to bring steak & wine.

VERY IMPORTANT

To reiterate again the theme for next year's awards is "a free ride".
Come on everyone let's get out there and make some great videos and keep our title as the Video Capital of Canada!



The bobsy twins Ray & Miro have arrived



Fred tries to explain to Paul Facebook in hard copy



Harold waits for Nestor to respond to his Wonder twins powers activate



Little did Ray, Cathy & Ying realize but Big Brother is always watching.

VERY IMPORTANT

Just a reminder that all video lengths **MUST** be kept to no more than 10 to minutes (12 minutes max). If the video is longer, then a portion shall be shown and the rest of it will be shown at the next meeting. There may be exceptions but that will be decided at the time.

Please do not try to “sneak” in one that is longer than twelve minutes unless special permission is given. If the video is longer than the minimum, any of the executive members has the obligation to tell the AV person to stop the video. In which case only half will be shown and the other half will be shown next meeting. No club member can override this decision. We need to be able to show as many videos from the members as possible and keep the subjects fresh and new. It would not be fair to keep showing videos with the same subject content repeatedly.



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